

**REMARKS/ARGUMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to change the multiple dependent claim to a single dependent claim in order to reduce the government filing fee.

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**APPENDIX A**  
**"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)**

**CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):**

a<sup>1</sup> (Amended) 10. Apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first cleaning device comprises a fabric material which engages with a surface of the mold halves during cleaning.

a<sup>2</sup> (New) 14. Apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the first cleaning device comprises a fabric material which engages with a surface of the mold halves during cleaning.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)**

**CLAIMS:**

10. Apparatus according to claim 8 [or claim 9], wherein the first cleaning device comprises a fabric material which engages with a surface of the mold halves during cleaning.

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